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Application of: Jia et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PREVENT REVERSE ENGINEERING
AND TAMPERING

Attorney Docket No.: 9344-004-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed July 11, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
- 2) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 3) Return copy of Notice to file Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted; and
- 4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150:

1) Surcharge Fee for filing declaration	\$ 65.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$210.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1030.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.Customer Service Center
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